Raiders beat Brookville after double-OT loss

The Raider varsity basketball team defeated Brookville 53-38 Friday night following a hard-fought, double-overtime 59-61 loss to Altavista last Tuesday evening.

Altavista took the lead early in the Tuesday game, a contest marked by the absense of Raiders' Bobby Carter and Kevin Ferguson, because of sickness.

Altavista led 29-24 at the end of the first half, and 42-33 at the end of the third quarter.

In the final period, however, the Raiders' offense ignited, and the local team pulled even with Altavista as the buzzer sounded ending regulation time.

The first overtime period saw each team scoring six points, with Altavista's Frankie Poindexter scoring all of his team's points. Poindexter was the only player to score in the second overtime, a tight defensive match, and the two points were enough to give Altavista the win, 61-59.

Norman Turner, Rick Caldwell and Jody Williams, all scored in double figures for the Raiders, with 17, 15 and 11 points, respectively. Others scoring for Appomattox were Jeff Miller (7 points), Todd Scruggs (4 points), Gary Ferguson (3 points) and Greg Mayberry (2 points).

Frankie West, Dwayne Poindexter and Frankie Poindexter were high scorers for Altavista, with 19, 10 and 8 points, respectively.

The Raiders and Altavista each hit 25 field goals, and Altavista was successful on 11 of 23 freethrows, while Appomattox hit only nine of 27 foul shots.

Friday's game against Brookville saw the Raiders get off to a slow start, then get hot in the final three periods of play.

Brookville led by an 8-7 score at the end of the first period, but the Raiders got their offense rolling in the second period, scoring 16 points to Brookville's ten, and taking a 23-18 lead into the locker room at the half.

It was more of the same in the third quarter, with Appomattox scoring 16 points to Brookville's eight. In the final period, The Raiders outscored the Bees 14-12, to ice the 53-38 victory.

Kevin Ferguson and Rick Caldwell scored in double figures for the Raiders, with 20 and 13 points, respectively.

Others scoring for Appomattox were Norman Turner (7 points), Jeff Miller (4 points), Ricky Miller (one point), and Gary Ferguson, Greg Mayberry, Dennis Fleshman and Jody Williams, with two points each.

High Scorer for Brookville was Harry Scott, with 14 points.

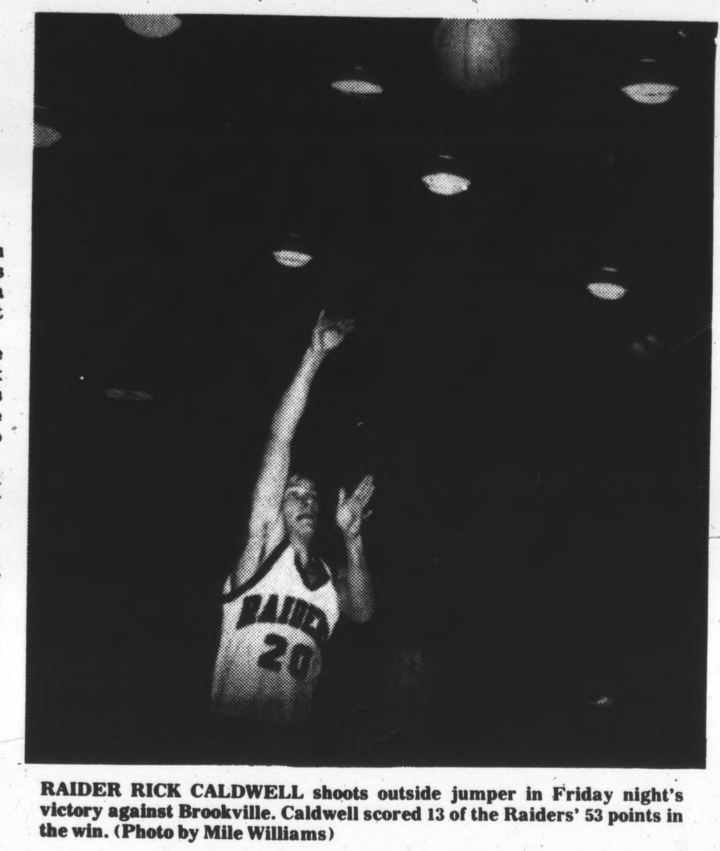
The Raiders hit 18 field goals and were successful on 17 of 28 free throw attempts. Brookville hit 17 field goals and made four of 14 foul shots.

"This was a good time for a win," commented Raider Coty Dickerson after the Brookville game. "We came back from a tough loss against Altavista and the whole team contributed to the win."

The coach added, "We are not where we should be in terms of reaching our potential yet, but it all counts after Christmas. I have faith in our players and I am proud of them for continuing to believe and work towards improving each and every day."

The coach concluded, noting "We as a team would like to wish everyone in Appomattox a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

The Raiders will play Amherst at Amherst next Wednesday night (Dec. 29). The next game will be Jan. 7 against Liberty at Liberty.



RAIDER RICK CALDWELL shoots outside jumper in Friday night's victory against Brookville. Caldwell scored 13 of the Raiders' 53 points in the win. (Photo by Mile Williams)

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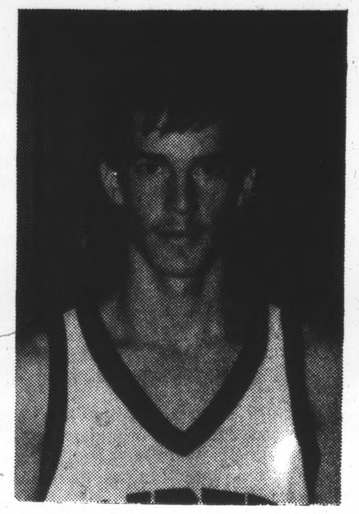

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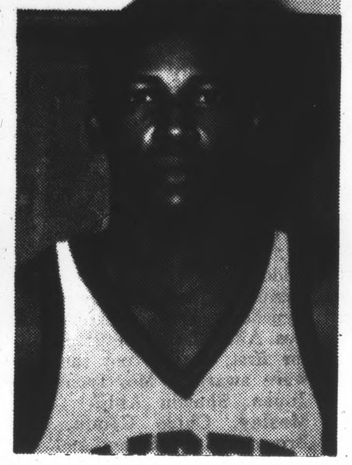

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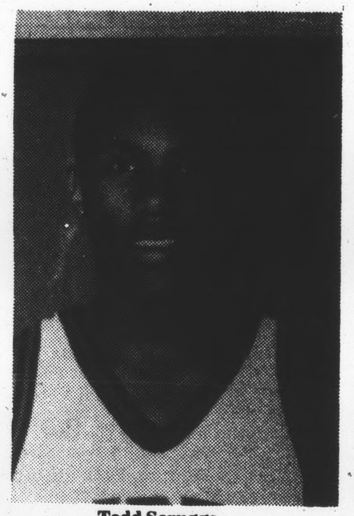

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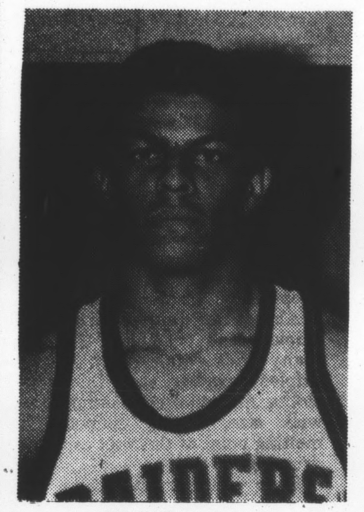

Kevin Ferguson

Four Raiders cited for basketball play

Four members of the Raider varsity basketball team have been cited for their efforts in last week's games against Altavista and Brookville.

Norman Turner and Todd Scruggs were commended by the coaching staff for their performances against Altavista. Turner scored 17 points and Scruggs four, with both players turning in solid defensive efforts.

Kevin Ferguson and Rick Caldwell scored 20 and 13 points, respectively, in Friday night's win over Brookville. They were named outstanding players in that contest.

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State cracks down

Drunk driving arrests up

Drunk driving arrests for the first nine months of 1982 tentatively indicate an increase of approximately 12 percent over a similar period last year according to Uniform Crime Reports compiled by the Virginia State Police.

"While we stress that these figures are preliminary and subject to revision at the end of the year," said Colonel D.M. Slane, Department Superintendent, "it is encouraging to note that more drunk drivers are being detected and removed from Virginia's highways."

Statistics for the first six months of 1982 have been revised once and are perhaps more accurate than those for the third quarter. A comparison of preliminary figures for the first six months show slightly more than a 15 percent increase in drunk driving arrests over last year--25,054 arrests in the first six months of 1982 as compared to 21,723 last year.

Tentative third quarter statistics for the months of July, August and September show about a six percent increase in drunk driving arrests over last year. A total of 11,887 arrests have been reported thus far for the third quarter of 1982 compared to 11,239 in 1981.

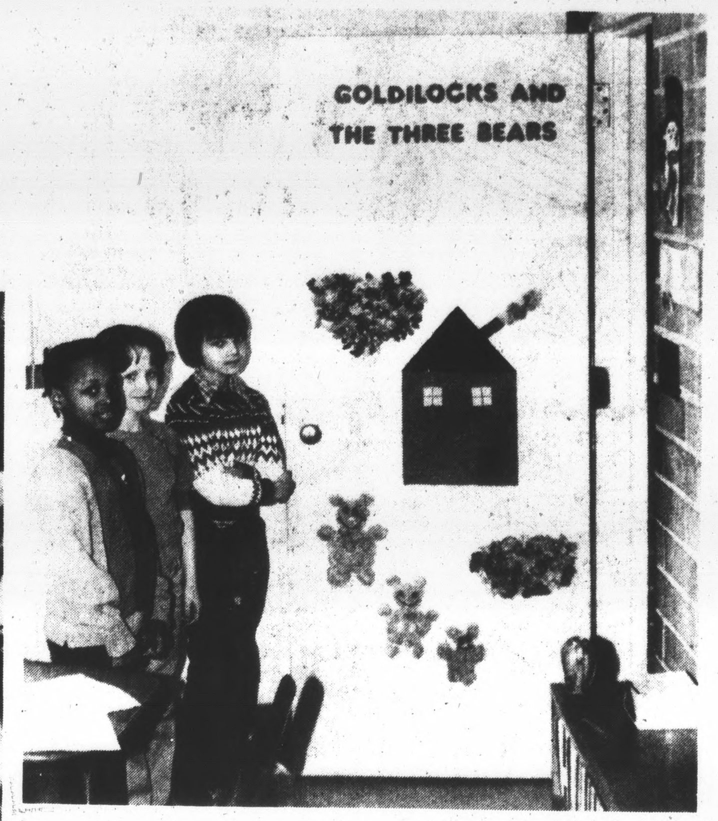
"We have been concerned about the number of drunk drivers on Virginia's highways for years," said Colonel Slane, "and, to be frank, it is alarming that 36.2 percent of all fatal crashes (907) in 1981 involved drinking drivers."

Colonel Slane noted that the Department and local law enforcement agencies welcomed this year's passage of more stringent drunk driving statutes.

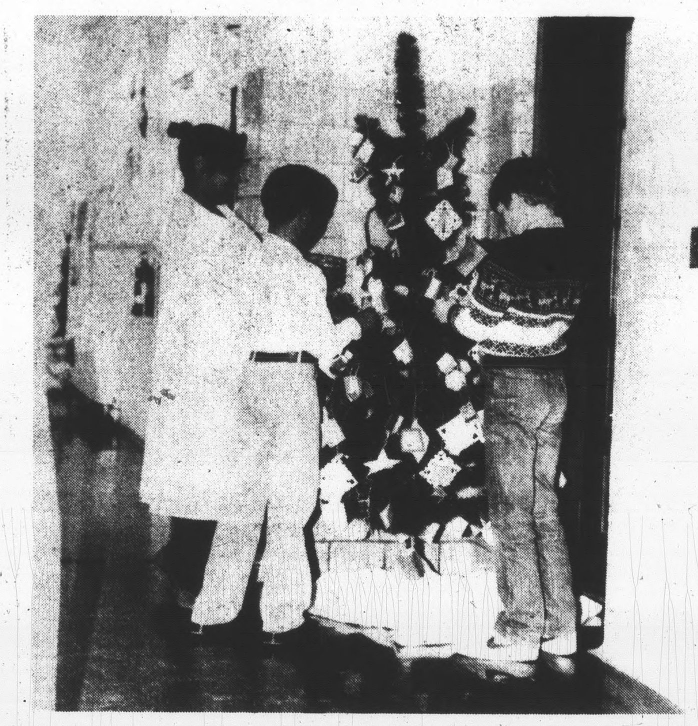
The 1982 General Assembly passed a bill which was signed into law by Governor Robb, effective July 1, 1982. As revised, the law requires conviction prior to entering an alcohol safety action program (ASAP): mandatory, minimum jail confinement, not subject to suspension by the Court, in some instances; and, stiffer license suspension provisions.

Slance went on to note that the Virginia State Police are in the process of developing a special drunk driving enforcement and public information program. A key element of the program will be advanced training for troopers in the detection of drunk drivers with the primary objective being to get the drunk driver off the highway before he or she is involved in a crash.

MRS. SANTA CLAUS, alias Dot Davidson, visited Appomattox Elementary School last week to read to the fourth-grade students in Mrs. Barbara Shelton's class. The activity was one of many conducted during observance of Virginia Reading Month at AES. (Photo by Bill Sherrod)



CYNTHIA HARRIS, ALEX BROGGIN and FRANK SMITH admire a "Goldilocks and the Three Bears" door decoration made by the third-grade students of Nancy Goodman at Appomattox Elementary School. The activity was done in connection with Virginia Reading Month in Appomattox County. (Photo by Bill Sherrod)



The Book Tree

ONE OF THE ACTIVITIES conducted in conjunction with the observance of Virginia Reading Month at Appomattox Elementary School was construction of a "reading tree." The tree was decorated with mini-books made by the students in the school. (Photo by Bill Sherrod)

Local students cited in 'Who's Who' book

A total of 65 students from this area have been included in the 16th annual edition of **Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1981-82.**

Who's Who, published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois, is the largest high school recognition publicaiton in the country. Students are selected by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches or by the publishing company based upon students' performance in scholarship award contests or extra-curricular activities.

Final selection is determined on the basis of criteria which include high achievement in academics and leadership in school activities, athletics or community service. Traditionally, 99% of **Who's Who** students have a grade point average of "B" or better and 97% are college bound.

The 16th edition of **Who's Who**, published in nine regional volumes, features 363,000 students, or 5% of the nation's 65,000 high school juniors and seniors. They represent 20,000 of the 22,000 public, private and parochial high schools in the country.

Who's Who students also compete for over $50,000 in scholarship awards and participate in the publication's annual opinion poll of teen attitudes. The book is distributed on a complimentary basis to over 15,000 high schools, colleges, universities, and public libraries throughout the country.

Local students selected for this year's volumes are:

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From Pamplin -- Susan M. Morris, Darlene Smith, Michael Richardson, Elsie D. Smith.

From Concord -- Cheryl Bennett, Coston Cheatham, Tammy Staton, Martha L. Carson, Laura Heydt, Teresa Wariner.

From Gladstone -- Helen Garrett, Charles G. Womack, Jr.

From Phenix -- Cheryl Lovelace, Franklin Skates, Gail Pennell, Ann Trent.

From Prospect -- David A. Benhoff, Toby Emert, Denise D. Jones, William A. Coles, Gail D. Fisher, James C. Jordan.

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From Buckingham -- Evonne Allen, Stephen Dunn, Cassandra Jones, Cassandra Metro, Rosemary Williams, Pamela Bryant, Robin L. Elder, Regina Lutz, Craig N. White.

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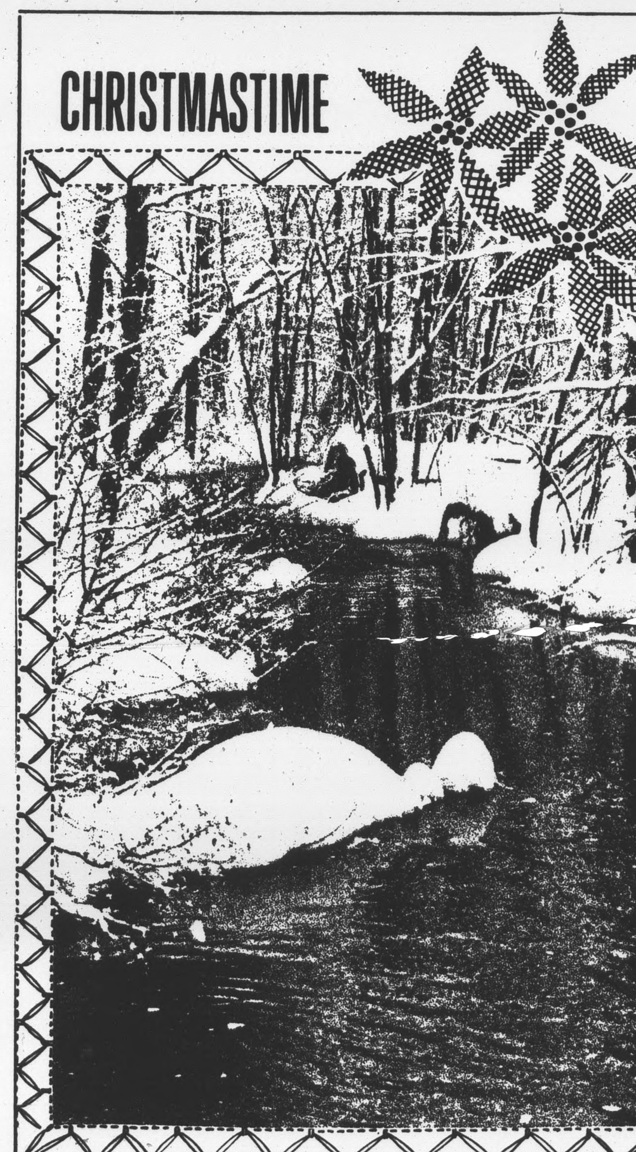
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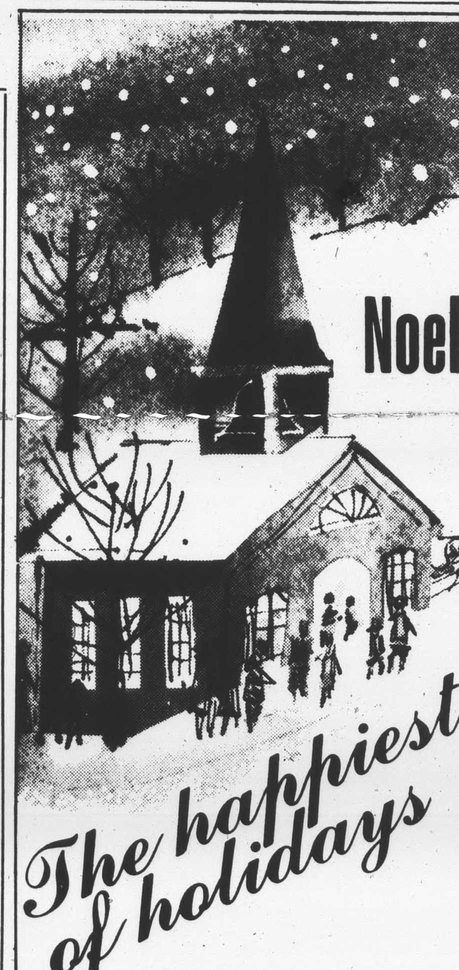

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As He gave His only begotten son,
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That we may have life and
have it more abundantly.
I thank you and praise God
for each of you in your own way,
How you have blessed my life.

I thank each of you for all that you have done for me in the past and pray to God that I may have helped to bring some Joy and Happiness to your life as you have to mine.
I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
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